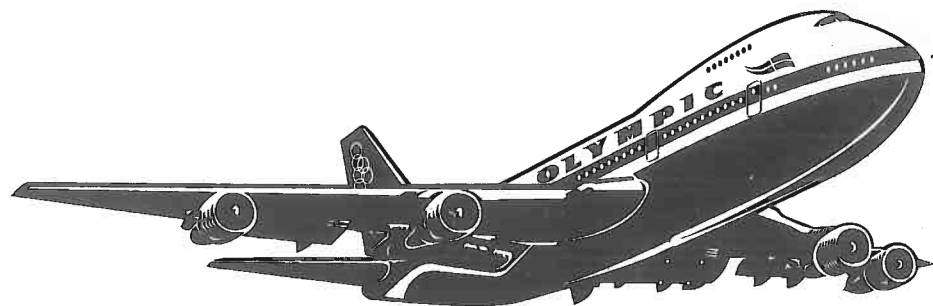




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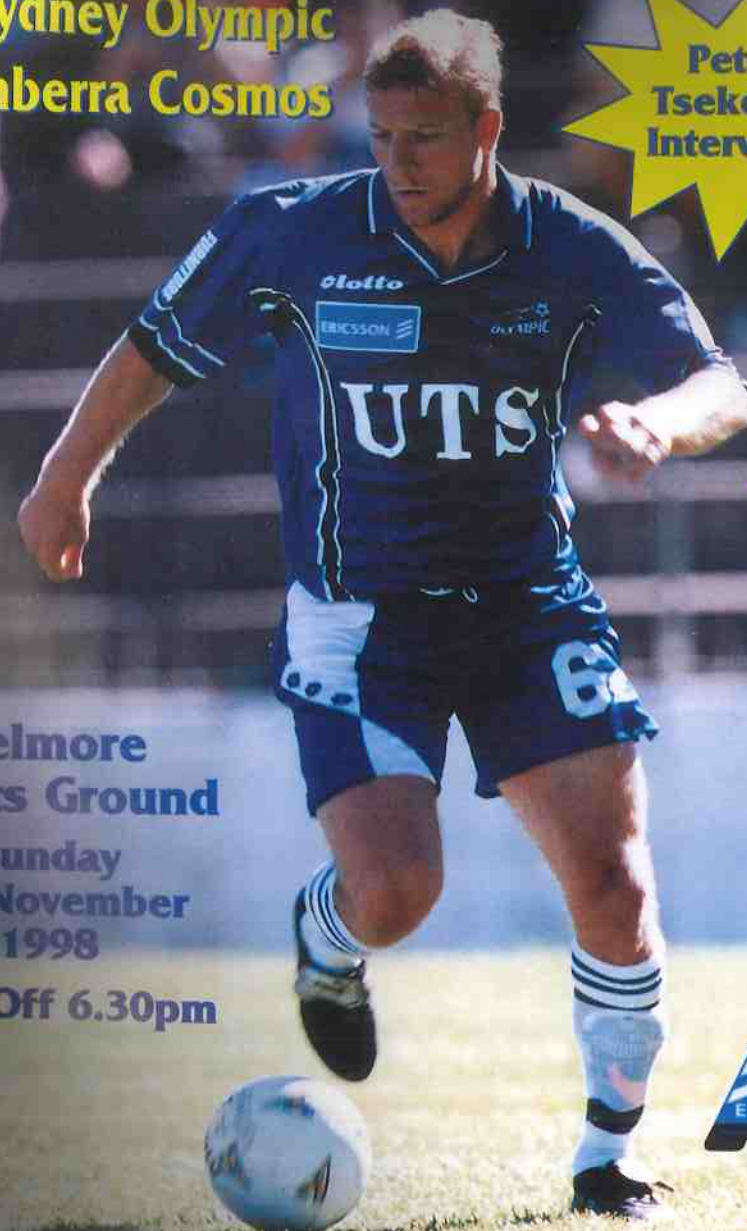
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# Welcome



Last week's game against Sydney United was a game that neither the players nor I will wish to remember too often.

While there is not much I can say to appease all you disappointed supporters, I sincerely hope you don't judge the team on that one performance. Every team during the season has one really bad day at the office. Let us hope this is Olympic's one and only bad day at the office this season.

We welcome Canberra Cosmos to Belmore Sports Ground today to what is a must win game for both sides. Olympic, I assure you, will be out to restore pride while for Canberra they are yet to get off the mark this season and will be keen to pick up their first points.

Canberra comes to Belmore fresh with the knowledge that the last time they met, they absolutely crushed us down in Canberra. I know that game well as I was coach of Canberra at the time. Results like that are very few and far between and the Canberra players certainly savoured that win.

Fortunately many of this years Olympic squad from that night are not here anymore and don't have to live with that infamous night.

I have a lot of time for Canberra and their new coach Rale Rasic and I know they will come up here to make life extremely difficult for us.

Good sides come back from adversity and I'm sure the players will respond in a positive way. Believe me they were as sick after last week's game as you most likely were. If we are to win we must get on top early and dictate terms. We certainly cannot afford a repeat of last weeks match which saw us chasing the game virtually from the kick-off.

I will expect a lot more commitment from my players this week and to work as a team unit.

Finally I would like to offer my congratulations to both Brett Emerton and Jason Culina in being called up to the Soccerroo squad to take on the USA next week.

**Branko Culina**



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### PORIC GETS OFF

Adem Poric received a three (3) match suspended sentence from the Ericsson Cup tribunal, allowing him to return to the squad for last weekend's clash with Sydney United. Adem was sent off against Northern Spirit for his part in a skirmish that developed early in the game.

In the press release that came through from Soccer Australia, if Adem is sent off for violent conduct again this season, the three matches will automatically come into force. Incidentally, Adem's counterpart in the incident from Northern Spirit Mark Rudan, received just a one (1) match suspended sentence?

### OLYMPIC VISIT HOSPITAL

Several UTS Sydney Olympic players took time out to go and visit The New Children's Hospital at Westmead last Thursday week.

After going to a promotion involving Child Flight, who we are proudly supporting this year, the players took the short trip across to the hospital to visit a number of wards.

Olympic captain Peter Tsekenis, along with George Sorras, Scott Thomas, Pablo Cardozo, Ante Juric and Andrew McKiernan, were taking aback by the spirit of some of the patients, many of which have been in hospital for several months.

One interesting piece of information to come from the visit, was patient Andrew Page (pictured) played in the same club as Scott Thomas. Andrew comes from Port Macquarie and used to play for Port Eagles the same club that Scott played for when he lived in Port almost 10 years ago.

### PANATHANAIKOS / OLYMPIC DEAL

In a first for Olympic, the Club have come to an agreement with one of Greece's biggest clubs, Panathinaikos, to send a young player to train with their youth development program for two weeks.

One of Olympic's brightest young prospects (yet to be named) will benefit from this deal and will head off in January.

This compliments a deal that Johnny Warren has also put in place where three players and a coach will head to a Brazilian club sometime next year.

These two deals emphasises the Clubs attitude to further developing its youth league program.



### OLYMPIC'S SOCCEROOS

Brett Emerton and Jason Culina were called up during the week for the Socceroos match against the USA on November 6. The match was intended to be a warm up for the Confederations Cup but since we will not be going, Raul Blanco intends to give a number of Olyroos the chance to play. Brett as captain of the Olyroos is an obvious choice while Jason will be a key player come Sydney 2000. The match is being held over in the USA and unfortunately means they will miss the all important match with South Melbourne.

### FAMILY ARRIVES

Olympic's English recruit Mark Brennan is eagerly awaiting the arrival of his family next week. Mark has not seen his wife Sue and two children for over three months and like a true professional, Mark has not let missing his family affect his football.

Mark's family is also eager to get here as Mark has been telling them about all the goods things that Australia has to offer, especially the weather and how good the team is!

Mark's youngest daughter was born while he was playing in China and has seen very little of her to date.

## Olympic Latest - Olympic Latest - Olympic Latest

# FLY



# Thai

## PLAYER PROFILE - ADAM CIANTAR

Date of Birth: March 15, 1972

Birthplace: Sydney

Nickname: Adz

Occupation: Professional Footballer

Marital Status: Single

Height: 180cm

Weight: 82kg

Playing position and number: Defender - Number 3

Previous Club/s: Parramatta Eagles & St. George Budapest

Career Highlights: Hasn't arrived yet

Most admired local player: My brother Jason

Most admired overseas player: Patrick Viera (Arsenal)

Most difficult opponent: Kris Trajanovski

Funniest teammate: Adem Poric

Favourite soccer team/s: Tottenham Hotspur

Representative Honours: Nil

Advice to youngsters: Always enjoy the game

Favourite Sports Person/s: Mohammed Ali

Hobbies: Watching or playing most sports

Favourite PC/Playstation/Nintendo 64 game: Gran Turismo

Favourite TV Show/s: X-Files

Favourite Movie/s: Shawshank Redemption

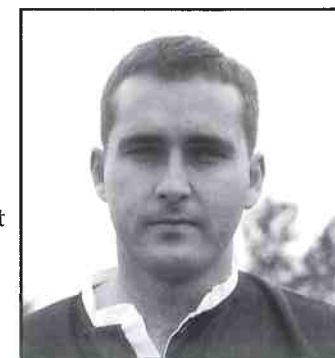
Favourite Actor/Actress: Tom Cruise & Jodie Foster

Favourite band/singer: Too many to mention

Favourite food: Seafood

Who would most like to meet: No one in particular

If you weren't a soccer player, you'd be: Rich



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# Interview - Peter

**Sydney Olympic's captain Peter Tsekenis knows better than anyone the frustrations his club has endured over the years. As one of the oldest clubs in the National League, Olympic has underachieved with just one championship to its name. Its supporters are undoubtedly the most passionate in Australia and crave more success and Tsekenis believes this could be the year. Dave Cooper talks to Peter about the team and its chances.**

DC: It has been a steady start to the season so far?

PT: Yes but the loss to United certainly stung us a bit. Beating Spirit in the first match was a terrific result for us especially in front of that crowd. Brisbane was not a classic match but we hung in there and got the points eventually. The United game was extremely disappointing and is certainly a big wake up call for many of us.

DC: Peter, you have now been with the club for eight years. How does this side compare on paper to others you have played in?

PT: On paper, I must say, it is probably one of the better sides I have been involved with. We've had some good sides in the past but really we need to take it onto the park and prove it. This team though looks very capable of doing that. It has a good balance of players both young and experienced and I am very confident that this team will be by season's end the best I have been involved with.

DC: This squad looks to have more depth than sides previously?

PT: For sure. You need depth to have a good shot at the championship and we've got that. The players that the club has recruited have so much experience but at the same time are still relatively young. They are also hard workers which makes it very competitive for places. I think the Northern Spirit game showed how hard we worked, scoring twice when things were really against us and surviving the late surge by Spirit.

DC: Olympic's supporters have been starved of success. How important is it to bring success back to the club?

PT: It is very important. I supported the club before I was ever playing and the club has only won one championship. Olympic is heavily supported and we need to get many of these supporters back and the only way you can do that is have a successful team. It is also important we do well especially with the new owners taking over and taking the club to a new era of professionalism. It puts a bit of pressure on us but we are very confident and hopefully we can go out there and do our best and get the results.

DC: As captain, how do you see your role this year?

PT: I enjoy it but I will especially enjoy it if at the end of the season if I am captain of a championship winning team and lifting the trophy. That would be a great honour and would be the highlight of my career. I think the first game against Spirit was like a mini grand final, as there was a lot stake and the fact we came through it with the points was for me a rewarding experience.



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# Tsekenis



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DC: Branko Culina, Sydney Olympic's new coach, has given you a new role to play in defence. How have you coped with that in the early part of the season?

PT: When I started in defence this year, to tell you the truth, I did feel a bit uncomfortable as I felt I wasn't in the game as much. But against Spirit, I felt I was in the play and had my job to do. I was able to get forward a few times as well and I was involved in the second goal. If I can do that and make it count when I do go forward than I am happy with that. I felt much more comfortable on Friday night.

DC: The press are saying that the defence might be Olympic's achilles heel this year?

PT: They will probably say even more now after last weekend's result but it was just one game. The first two games I thought we more than held our own against the Spirit and Strikers attackers. Kimon Taliadoros and myself are not regulars in defence, so people are obviously going to be sceptical. You learn from games like that and I have every confidence we will turn last week's effort around this week.

DC: It is probably too early to tell but who do you think are your main challengers for the title?

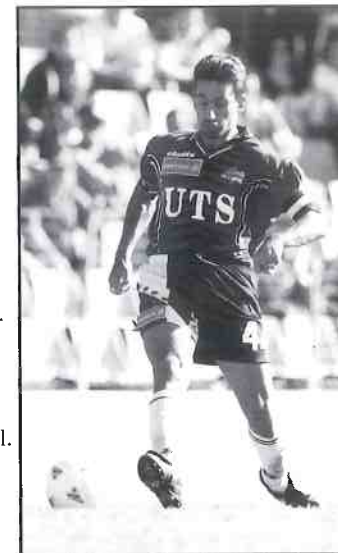
PT: I think a lot of teams will be challenging for the top six but for the championship, South Melbourne are always up there, while Northern Spirit and Carlton are very capable of doing well. I think Adelaide City and Marconi will be up there while I think Brisbane Strikers may surprise this year.

DC: You are Olympic's Development Officer this year. What does that role entail?

PT: In a nutshell to promote the club through schools and shopping centres, using not only myself but the rest of the players as well. We have to get the players known to these kids and put across a good image to them. It is important for the future of the club that we get these people following the club.

DC: Obviously your career highlights have been representing Australia at the World Youth Cup and the Atlanta Olympics. What are your fondest memories from these?

PT: The World Youth Cup in '93, following the opening ceremony we played Colombia and was fortunate to be voted Man of the Match. At the Olympic games in '96 the obvious highlight was scoring a goal against Saudi Arabia.



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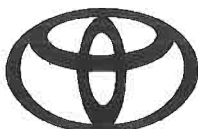
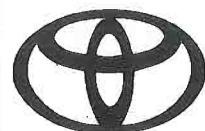
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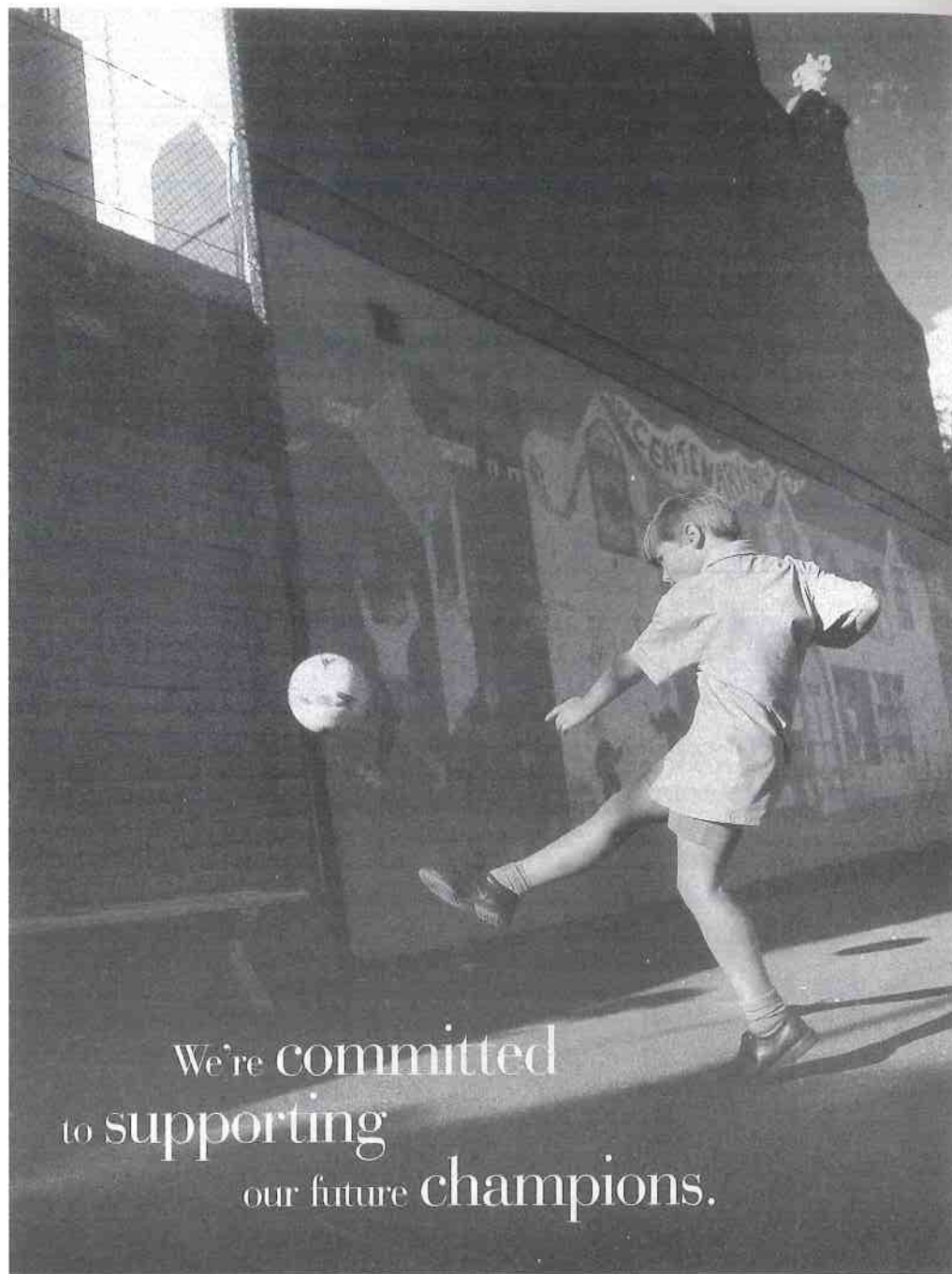
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## Match Preview- UTS Sydney Olympic vs Canberra Cosmos

UTS Sydney Olympic will have two bad losses to overcome if they are to get the points against Canberra Cosmos today.

The first loss came almost nine months ago but for those Olympic players who played that night it was a night they will want to forget. Luckily most of Olympic's current squad weren't there in Canberra when we lost embarrassingly 8-1.

However Olympic's supporters won't have forgotten that night and will want nothing but a good win to avenge that game.

The second loss came last weekend to arch rivals Sydney United. But in saying that, the 4-1 thrashing we received is maybe what the doctors ordered.

A bad loss sometimes puts things into perspective and wakes you up. The true test of Olympic's character will be if they can fight back with a good performance against the Cosmos.

To be fair it was always going to be hard chasing down two goals so early on but in the second half when the pressure needed to be applied, we lacked the imagination and spirit to break United down.

Canberra come to Belmore having suffered three straight losses and is certainly not the start new coach Rale Rasic would have been looking for.

Mind you the performances have not been all that bad and in every game they were well in it but lacked that killer punch to finish teams off. Each game has seen them lose narrowly and they will prove a good test for Olympic.

The key player for Canberra is Norman Kelly while Anthony Magnacca has been receiving good reviews since his arrival from Sunshine George Cross.

Former Olympic player Ivan Zelic is the youngest ever captain of a National League side and is another who will need to be at his peak for this game. Another to watch is Michael Musitano, who on his day can be very destructive in front of goals.

For Olympic its big guns must start to fire. Last week saw too many players try to take the onus upon themselves to get Olympic back in the game, whereas working as a team, would have been a better proposition in the long run.



Recently named Socceroo Jason Culina

## UTS Sydney Olympic



**Coach**  
Branko Culina

Jim Kourtis 1  
Scott Thomas 2  
Adam Ciantar 3  
Peter Tsekenis 4  
Kimon Taliadoros 5  
Adem Poric 6  
Norman Tome 7  
Jason Culina 8  
Pablo Cardozo 9  
Brett Emerton 10  
Chris Kalantzis 11  
Mark Brennan 12  
Elias Augerinos 14  
Ante Juric 15  
Adrian Cervinski 16  
Scott Baillie 17  
Leo Carle 18  
Nick Carle 19  
George Bouhoutsos 20  
George Sorras 21  
Andrew McKiernan 22  
Carlos Gonzalez 23

# Game Stats

## Team Form Last 3 Matches

### **Olympic**

|                   |       |      |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| Northern Spirit   | W 2-0 | RD 1 |
| Brisbane Strikers | W 2-1 | RD 2 |
| Sydney United     | L 1-4 | RD 3 |

### **Canberra**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Adelaide Sharks    | L 1-3 |
| Newcastle Breakers | L 1-2 |
| Marconi Fairfield  | L 1-2 |

## Head to Head

Played 7 times

|                |         |                |
|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Olympic 4 wins | Draws 2 | Canberra 1 win |
|----------------|---------|----------------|

## Best Victories

Olympic's Biggest Win 2-0\*

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Canberra's Biggest Win 8-1

## Last Meeting

Canberra Won 8-1 in Canberra

## Last Game at Belmore

Draw 1-1

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Rale Rasic

1 Vilson Knezevic  
2 Harry James  
3 Toplica Popovich  
4 Danny Burt  
5 Lindsay Wilson  
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7 Doug Marcina  
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# Youth League

## YOUTH TEAM

|                         | Home   | Away   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| ACTAS                   | Nov 1  | Feb 22 |
| AIS                     | Apr 4  | TBA    |
| Bye                     | Dec 13 | Mar 21 |
| Marconi Fairfield       | Jan 31 | Dec 6  |
| Marconi Fairfield Colts | Jan 17 | Apr 24 |
| Newcastle Breakers      | Nov 29 | Feb 5  |
| Northern Spirit         | Jan 24 | 1-2    |
| Northern Spirit Colts   | Nov 15 | Mar 6  |
| NSW Institute of Sport  | Jan 3  | Apr 11 |
| Queensland Academy      | 1-1    | Jan 26 |
| Syd. Olympic Academy    | Feb 28 | Nov 8  |
| Sydney United           | Feb 14 | 3-1    |
| Sydney United Colts     | Dec 20 | Mar 27 |
| Wollongong Wolves       | Apr 18 | Jan 10 |
| Wollongong Colts        | Mar 14 | Nov 21 |

## ACADEMY TEAM

|                         | Home   | Away   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| ACTAS                   | Apr 18 | Jan 11 |
| AIS                     | Nov 22 | Mar 13 |
| Bye                     | Apr 25 | Jan 17 |
| Marconi Fairfield       | Feb 21 | Oct 31 |
| Marconi Fairfield Colts | Mar 21 | Dec 13 |
| Newcastle Breakers      | 1-4    | Feb 12 |
| Northern Spirit         | Dec 20 | Mar 27 |
| Northern Spirit Colts   | 1-1    | Jan 23 |
| NSW Institute of Sport  | Feb 5  | Nov 29 |
| Queensland Academy      | Apr 4  | Dec 27 |
| Sydney Olympic          | Nov 8  | Feb 28 |
| Sydney United           | Jan 3  | Apr 10 |
| Sydney United Colts     | Mar 7  | Nov 14 |
| Wollongong Wolves       | Dec 6  | Jan 31 |
| Wollongong Colts        | Jan 26 | 0-0    |

## Northern Youth League Results - RD3

Sydney United 1 **UTS Sydney Olympic** 3 (OG 37, J Bakis 40, N Carle 85)

**UTS Sydney Olympic Academy** 1 (Dia 10) Newcastle Breakers 4

Northern Spirit Colts 7 Wollongong Wolves Colts 0

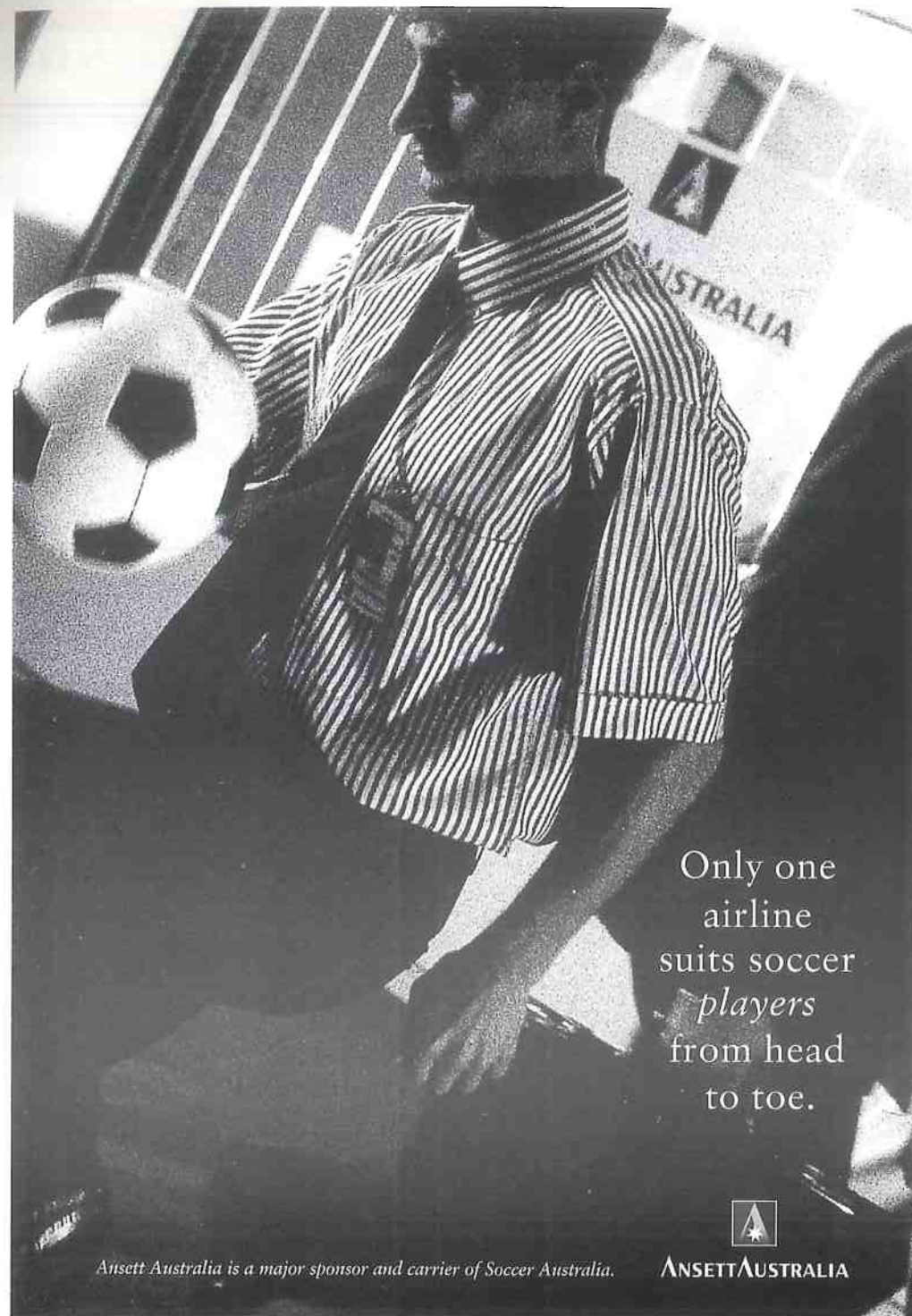
A.I.S. 5 Northern Spirit 1

QAS 6 Sydney United Colts 1

ACT Academy of Sport 1 Marconi Fairfield 9

## NORTHERN DIVISION YOUTH LEAGUE TABLE

|                           | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | DIF | PTS |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Newcastle Breakers        | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4  | 8   | 9   |
| QAS                       | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3  | 7   | 7   |
| AIS                       | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9  | 1  | 8   | 6   |
| Northern Spirit           | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7  | 6  | 1   | 6   |
| Northern Spirit Colts     | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8  | 1  | 7   | 4   |
| Marconi Fairfield         | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4  | 6   | 4   |
| <b>UTS Sydney Olympic</b> | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 4  | 1   | 4   |
| Marconi Fairfield Colts   | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1  | 4  | -3  | 3   |
| ACTAS                     | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6  | 15 | -9  | 3   |
| <b>Olympic Academy</b>    | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2  | 5  | -3  | 2   |
| Sydney United             | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 6  | -4  | 1   |
| Wollongong Wolves Colts   | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1  | 10 | -9  | 1   |
| Sydney United Colts       | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1  | 11 | -10 | 0   |
| NSWIS                     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Wollongong Wolves         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |



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### Philips Soccer League Table

|                 | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | DIF | PTS |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Eastern Suburbs | 26 | 13 | 11 | 2  | 52 | 28 | 24  | 37  |
| Marconi         | 26 | 15 | 7  | 4  | 42 | 21 | 21  | 37  |
| Fitzroy United  | 26 | 12 | 8  | 6  | 41 | 34 | 7   | 32  |
| Adelaide City   | 26 | 12 | 7  | 7  | 50 | 31 | 19  | 31  |
| Western Suburbs | 26 | 11 | 7  | 8  | 38 | 29 | 9   | 29  |
| St. George      | 26 | 7  | 14 | 5  | 39 | 35 | 4   | 28  |
| West Adelaide   | 26 | 8  | 10 | 8  | 38 | 32 | 6   | 26  |
| Footscray       | 26 | 9  | 6  | 11 | 36 | 39 | -3  | 24  |
| Brisbane Lions  | 26 | 9  | 5  | 12 | 27 | 41 | -14 | 23  |
| Brisbane City   | 26 | 8  | 6  | 12 | 30 | 35 | -5  | 22  |
| South Melbourne | 26 | 7  | 8  | 11 | 27 | 35 | -8  | 22  |
| Sydney Olympic  | 26 | 7  | 7  | 12 | 25 | 38 | -13 | 21  |
| Canberra City   | 26 | 5  | 7  | 14 | 22 | 39 | -17 | 17  |
| Mooroolbark     | 26 | 5  | 5  | 16 | 31 | 61 | -30 | 15  |

Two points for a win, one for a draw

### Player Appearances

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Gary Meier         | 26      |
| Ray Botham         | 26      |
| Joe Senkalski      | 25      |
| Mike Cross         | 24 + 1s |
| Paul Lockett       | 22 + 2s |
| Don Allan          | 20 + 1s |
| Greg Allan         | 18 + 2s |
| George Gibson      | 19      |
| Dave McIntosh      | 18      |
| Chris Thamnides    | 10 + 7s |
| Billy Palmer       | 12 + 2s |
| Bernie Cullerton   | 13      |
| Ritchie Bell       | 13      |
| Ray Jamieson       | 11      |
| Billy Pirie        | 8 + 1s  |
| Peter Raskopoulos  | 7 + 1s  |
| Tony Ikonomou      | 4 + 3s  |
| Greg Lynch         | 5       |
| Ken Wilson         | 3 + 2s  |
| Bill Kardambis     | 4s      |
| Brian Parker       | 2 + 1s  |
| Lazaros Paraskevas | 3s      |
| Don Malone         | 1s      |
| Jim Izatt          | 1s      |
| Mike Drossos       | 1s      |

### Results

|                 | H   | A   |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Adelaide City   | 3-1 | 0-3 |
| Brisbane City   | 4-0 | 0-3 |
| Brisbane Lions  | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Canberra City   | 2-2 | 0-4 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 2-2 | 0-2 |
| Fitzroy United  | 3-1 | 0-2 |
| Footscray       | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Marconi         | 0-2 | 0-0 |
| Mooroolbark     | 1-2 | 1-1 |
| South Melbourne | 0-2 | 1-1 |
| St. George      | 2-0 | 3-3 |
| West Adelaide   | 0-4 | 0-1 |
| Western Suburbs | 0-3 | 2-0 |

### Goalscorers

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Billy Pirie   | 7 |
| Ray Botham    | 6 |
| Joe Senkalski | 4 |
| Don Allan     | 3 |
| Dave McIntosh | 3 |
| Mike Cross    | 2 |

### Coaches

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Bruce Stowell | 9  |
| Kaz Kulak     | 17 |

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## Football around the world...

### Australian Architects to design new Wembley

Architects from Australia's largest sports architecture firm, Bligh Lobb Sports, are one of a consortium of three architectural firms, known as World Stadium Team - selected to design one of the world's most prestigious stadia, the new Wembley Stadium in England.

The World Stadium team was chosen from eighteen groups of applicants after an exhaustive selection process by the English National Stadium Trust. The Trust will receive UK National Lottery Funding for rebuilding Wembley as England's new stadium.

Wembley is considered as the quintessential symbol of England like Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey.

The design of the new stadium has yet to be finalised and the fate of the twin towers, the most recognisable symbol of Wembley is undecided. It is expected that demolition of the old stadium will begin in about a year's time and the new national stadium will be open for the 2002 FA Cup Final.

### South Korea in doubt as World Cup hosts

With France euphoric over its win in the soccer World Cup, doubts are emerging over the ability of South Korea (co-host with Japan of the next World Cup in 2002) to host the event.

As a result of South Korea's current economic recession, construction of the planned main football stadium in Seoul has been put on hold while the South Korean FA is asking for the event to be switched from June to September. (Since the first World Cup in 1930 the event has customarily been held in June.)

Should South Korea withdraw, it seems likely that Japan would host the entire World Cup, an opportunity it has craved since launching its candidature to host the event in 1991.

### France withdraw from Confederations Cup

FIFA President, Sepp Blatter said he was "surprised and disappointed" by France's decision to pull out of the controversial Confederations Cup due to be played in Mexico next January.

"For the World Champions to withdraw from an official FIFA competition in which the French team had undertaken to take part as a representative of the European confederation (UEFA) is hard for me to understand."

Blatter said UEFA would now be required to nominate another representative, although it is unlikely to be inundated with applicants at a busy time of the year in club football.

The other countries taking part in the Cup are Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Bolivia, Egypt, Brazil, USA and New Zealand.

Last week, officials from Europe's leading domestic leagues protested to world governing body FIFA over the Confederations Cup. The chief executive of the English Premier League wrote to Blatter urging the world body to re-think plans for the eight-nation tournament.

"What we object to here is that this is a cup which has been invented and FIFA has sanctioned it without any consultation."

### The Reporter gets his Quote

Last week world media sources reported a lightning strike during a South African premier league soccer match in which a direct hit on the pitch accounted for six players being "decked" by the strike. Whilst the referee abandoned the match as the pitch resembled a scene from a war movie, critics questioned why the match was even allowed to continue in the dangerous conditions.

The injured players suffered from shock and irregular heart beats (surprising ?).

But top gong of the day went to the SA television reporter who made his way around the pitch getting live (sic !) on the spot interviews from the stricken players as they lay on the ground.

"Do you think you were actually hit (by the lightning) ?" was one of the intelligent questions asked by the man with the microphone.

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## Match Reviews - Rounds 2/3

### Olympic survives torrid encounter

UTS Sydney Olympic survived a torrid encounter with Brisbane Strikers to eventually win 2-1 at Belmore Sport Ground.

Before a healthy crowd of over 9,000 mostly Olympic fans, Olympic got home care of an own goal by Brisbane defender Chris Zoricich. He turned in a low cross by Scott Thomas, which looked to be headed wide of the far post.

Brisbane can consider themselves unlucky to have been a goal down at the break after going close on a number of occasions, including one effort which was cleared off the line by Man of the Match Kimon Taliadoros.

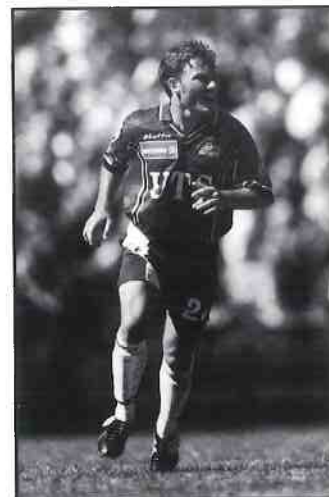
Olympic took the lead in the 41st minute - the ever dangerous Pablo Cardozo turning brilliantly in the box and shooting expertly inside the far post.

Norman Tome had several opportunities to extend that lead before the break but found Clint Bolton in form, while another was just inches wide of the far post. Brisbane levelled the game soon after the break through an unfortunate own goal by Thomas and after Zoricich's disaster, Brisbane gave Olympic a few anxious moments but were unable to convert a few good opportunities.

### Olympic's nightmare at Edensor Park

The local derby game against Sydney United turned into a nightmare for Olympic, going down 4-1 at Edensor Park.

Form from the first two games went out the window as a more committed United got off to a blistering start from which Olympic was unable to recover.



Two goals in the first four minutes had Olympic chasing the match throughout.

Olympic enjoyed a good spell of pressure which saw Scott Thomas (pictured) and Norman Tome go close to scoring. That pressure finally told in the 24m, Chris Kalantzis smartly chesting down a cross from Adam Ciantar and volleying into the roof of the net for a great goal.

But United were quick to regain their two-goal lead, David Mitchell dispossessing Ciantar and beating Jim Kourtis.

Branko Culina brought Adem Poric on at half-time to try and gain the ascendancy in midfield but the resolute United defence were proving difficult to penetrate. United were also proving difficult on the break and

they went further ahead when Mile Sterjovski stunned everybody with a shot from the by-line. Culina was extremely disappointed after the match and believes the team must get back to basics and play as a team and not as a team of individuals.

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|     |                    | Home / Away | Result | 1. Jim Kourtis | 2. Scott Thomas | 3. Adam Ciantar | 4. Peter Tsekenis | 5. Kimon Taliadoros | 6. Adem Poric | 7. Norman Tome | 8. Jason Culina | 9. Pablo Cardozo | 10. Brett Emerton | 11. Chris Kalantzis | 12. Mark Brennan | 14. Elias Augerinos | 15. Ante Juric | 16. Adrian Cervinski | 17. Scott Baillie | 18. Leo Carle | 19. Nick Carle | 20. George Bouhoutos | 21. George Sorras | 22. Andrew McKiernan | 23. Carlos Gonzalez |
|-----|--------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 9   | Northern Spirit    | A           | 2-0    | 1              | 1               | 1               | 1                 | 1                   | 1#            | 1              | s7              | 1                | 1                 | 1                   | 1                |                     | s2             |                      |                   |               | s10            |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 18  | Brisbane Strikers  | H           | 2-1    | 1              | 1*              | 1               | 1                 | 1                   |               | 1              | 1               | 1                | 1                 | 1                   | 1                |                     | s9             |                      |                   |               | s7             |                      |                   |                      | s8                  |
| 25  | Sydney United      | A           | 1-4    | 1              | 1               | 1               | 1                 | 1                   | s7            | 1              | 1               | 1                | 1                 | 1                   | 1                |                     | s12            |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| Nov |                    |             |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 1   | Canberra Cosmos    | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 8   | South Melbourne    | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 15  | Gippsland Falcons  | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 22  | Adelaide Sharks    | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 29  | Newcastle Breakers | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| Dec |                    |             |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 5   | Marconi Fairfield  | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 13  | Bye                |             |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 20  | Perth Glory        | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 27  | Carlton SC         | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| Jan |                    |             |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 3   | Melbourne Knights  | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 10  | Wollongong Wolves  | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 17  | Adelaide City      | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 24  | Northern Spirit    | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 26  | Brisbane Strikers  | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 31  | Marconi Fairfield  | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| Feb |                    |             |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 5   | Newcastle Breakers | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 14  | Sydney United      | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 22  | Canberra Cosmos    | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 28  | South Melbourne    | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| Mar |                    |             |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 7   | Gippsland Falcons  | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 14  | Adelaide Sharks    | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 21  | Bye                |             |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 28  | Perth Glory        | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| Apr |                    |             |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 4   | Carlton SC         | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 11  | Melbourne Knights  | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 18  | Wollongong Wolves  | H           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |
| 25  | Adelaide City      | A           |        |                |                 |                 |                   |                     |               |                |                 |                  |                   |                     |                  |                     |                |                      |                   |               |                |                      |                   |                      |                     |

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|                             |                       |        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Nov 8 - South Melbourne     | Bob Jane Stadium      | 6.00pm |
| Nov 15 - Gippsland Falcons  | Belmore Sports Ground | 6.30pm |
| Nov 22 - Adelaide Sharks    | Hindmarsh Stadium     | 7.30pm |
| Nov 29 - Newcastle Breakers | Belmore Sports Ground | 6.30pm |

## OTHER ERICSSON CUP ROUND 4 MATCHES

Newcastle Breakers v Gippsland Falcons  
 Northern Spirit v Melbourne Knights  
 Marconi Fairfield v South Melbourne  
 Brisbane Strikers v Carlton  
 Perth Glory v Sydney United  
 Wollongong Wolves v Adelaide City

# ERICSSON CUP TABLES & RESULTS

## ERICSSON CUP ROUND 3 RESULTS

|                                                                            |   |                                                        |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|---|
| <b>SYDNEY UNITED</b><br>Townsend 3, Eagleton 4, Mitchell 26, Sterjovski 70 | 4 | <b>UTS SYDNEY OLYMPIC</b><br>Kalantzis 23              | 1 |
| <b>BRISBANE STRIKERS</b><br>Cranney 9, Harris 79                           | 2 | <b>PERTH GLORY</b><br>Despotovski 85, Boutslannis 88   | 2 |
| <b>CARLTON</b><br>Bresciano 10                                             | 1 | <b>NORTHERN SPIRIT</b><br>Rudan 16/94                  | 2 |
| <b>ADELAIDE CITY</b><br>Mori 25/59, Mennillo 43                            | 3 | <b>MELBOURNE KNIGHTS</b>                               | 0 |
| <b>CANBERRA COSMOS</b><br>Buljan 25                                        | 1 | <b>MARCONI FAIRFIELD</b><br>Maloney 37, Trajanovski 83 | 2 |
| <b>GIPPSLAND FALCONS</b><br>Thompson 56                                    | 1 | <b>ADELAIDE SHARKS</b>                                 | 0 |
| <b>SOUTH MELBOURNE</b><br>Coveny 24/59                                     | 2 | <b>NEWCASTLE BREAKERS</b>                              | 0 |

## ERICSSON CUP TABLE

|                    | P | W | D | L | F | A | DIF | PTS |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Perth Glory        | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3   | 7   |
| South Melbourne    | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 3   | 7   |
| Carlton            | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 6   | 6   |
| Marconi Fairfield  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2   | 6   |
| UTS Sydney Olympic | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0   | 6   |
| Sydney United      | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1   | 4   |
| Adelaide Sharks    | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1   | 4   |
| Brisbane Strikers  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0   | 4   |
| Newcastle Breakers | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | -1  | 4   |
| Gippsland Flacons  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0   | 3   |
| Adelaide City      | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | -1  | 3   |
| Wollongong Wolves  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | -3  | 3   |
| Northern Spirit    | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | -3  | 3   |
| Canberra Cosmos    | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | -4  | 0   |
| Melbourne Knights  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | -4  | 0   |

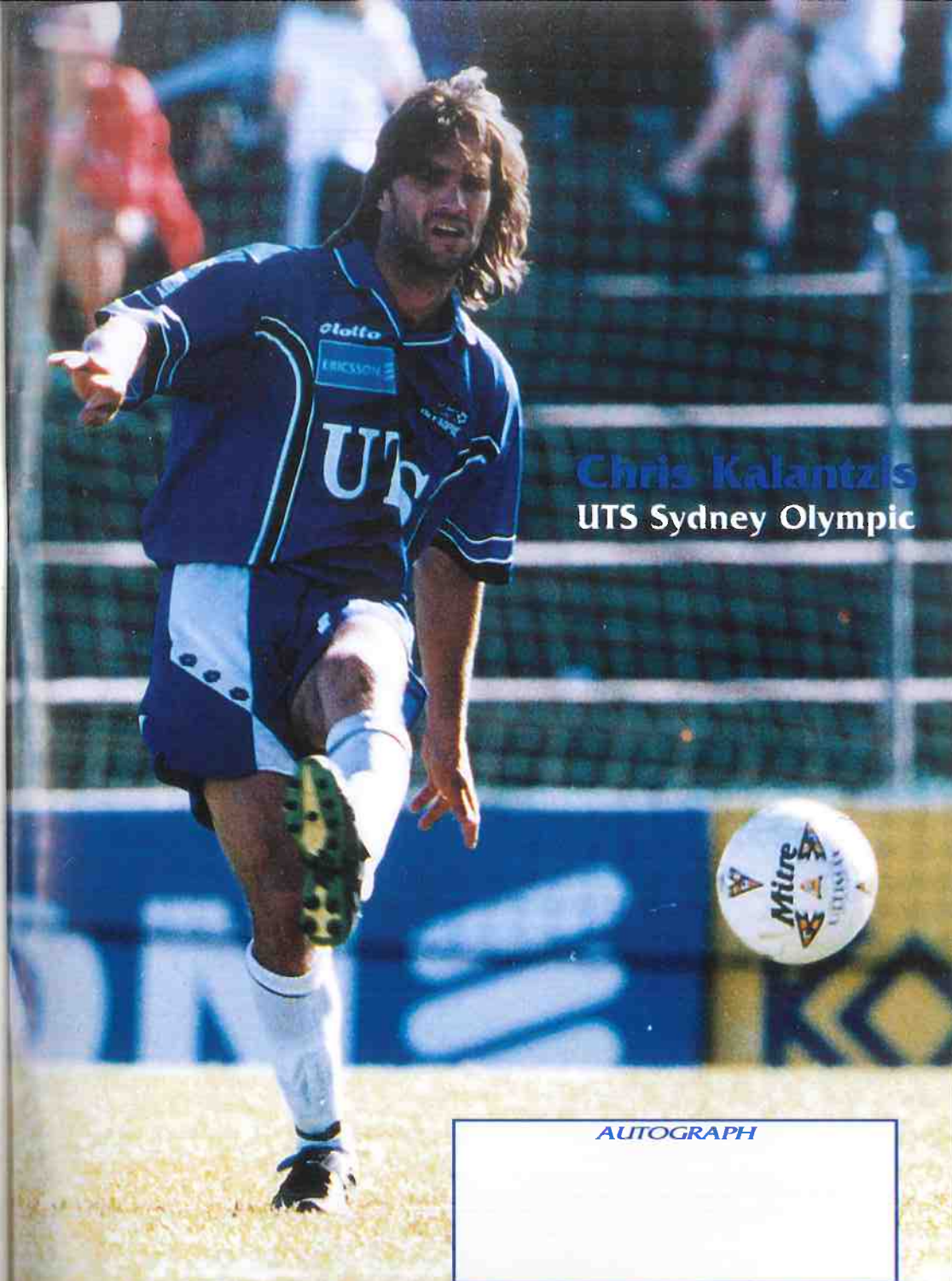
## ERICSSON CUP LEADING GOALSCORERS

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 4 | Coveny (South Melb)   |
| 3 | Colosimo (Carlton)    |
| 3 | Maloney (Marconi)     |
| 3 | Mori (Adel. City)     |
| 2 | Kalantzis (Olympic)   |
| 2 | Cardozo (Olympic)     |
| 2 | Harris (Brisbane)     |
| 2 | Sterjovski (United)   |
| 2 | Strudwick (Perth)     |
| 2 | Gibson (Adel. Sharks) |
| 2 | Tricarico (Carlton)   |

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